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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 5, 2004, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-7 and 9-12. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute non-elected Claims 8, and 13-20 in a divisional application.

Applicants further elect Claims 1-7 although Applicants traverse the species restriction, submitting that Claim 1 is generic.

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